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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

### Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$25,000,150

BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [214]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
H. Stoltzfus, Esq. | Kwao Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chap Ki Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. P. FAIRFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. [17]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

HOLDERS ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the rate of a per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent.

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A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [9]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,125,000  
PAID-UP ..... \$68,500

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.

per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.

" 6 " " " " 4 "

" 3 " " " " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [16]

FIDUCIARIES.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY

has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to  
refer to its FUNDS, annually increasing  
amount to £791,375 Sterling. The premiums are  
moderate; and all modern features consistent  
with safety have been adopted.

For particulars and rates,  
Apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1894. [743]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$83,333.33

EQUAL TO ..... \$315,000.00  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$315,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. | LO YEUR MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER: HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [90]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [744]

Notices of Firms.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES

FROM This Date Mr. C. TOURNARE has  
taken CHARGE of the AGENCY of the  
above Company in Hongkong.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1895. [164]

### Intimations.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

TENDERS for (3,51) THREE THOUSAND  
FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE FULLY  
PAID-UP SHARES the UNALLOCATED  
PORTION of the SHARE CAPITAL of the  
COMPANY are INVITED by the DIRECTORS  
to be sent in or before Noon of the 15th day  
of March instant, to the Under-signed at N° 4,  
Praya Central. The following conditions to be  
observed.

- 1.—The Tenders to be made upon form which  
may be had on application, and must be  
addressed "TENDER FOR SHARES."
- 2.—The Tender may be for all or part of the  
above number of Shares, and must be  
accompanied by a payment of 25 per cent.
- 3.—In case of Registered Shareholders and  
Non-shareholders tendering on equal terms,  
Shareholders will have the preference.
- 4.—Payment in Full to be made at my Office  
within 24 hours after notice of Allotment  
has been given, otherwise the Allotment  
may be cancelled.
- 5.—The Tenders will be OPENED at 4 o'clock  
P.M. on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, in the  
presence of the GENERAL MANAGER and  
BOARD, and Letters of Allotment will there-  
upon be issued.

By Order,

H. HUTTON POTTS,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1895. [307]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will  
be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Praya  
Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at NOON,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Managers, Declaring a Dividend, and  
electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd  
March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1895. [318]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-  
TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will  
be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya  
Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at 12.30  
P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the General Managers, Declaring a Dividend, and  
electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

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will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd  
March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1895. [319]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

#### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

It is proposed to hold an ATHLETIC  
MEETING on SATURDAY, 6th April, under  
A. A. Rules (subject to sufficient entries being  
received.)

#### EVENTS:

- 1.—120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).
- 2.—LONG JUMP.
- 3.—220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).
- 4.—120 YARDS HURDLER RACE, to Flights.
- 5.—HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap).
- 6.—HIGH JUMP.
- 7.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.
- 8.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.
- 9.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE.
- 10.—120 YARDS VETERANS' RACE (Handicap).
- 11.—440 YARDS FLAT RACE.
- 12.—INTERNATIONAL TUO-OF-WAR.
- 13.—PUTTING THE SHOT.
- 14.—CONSOLIDATION RACE.
- 15.—BICYCLE RACE, Open to all comers.
- 16.—HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap), open  
to Soldiers, Sailors and Police.
- 17.—270 YARDS, Open to Soldiers, Sailors and  
Police.
- 18.—TUO-OF-WAR—8 men a side—open to  
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the  
Army, Navy and Police. Each Ship,  
Regiment or Corps may enter one team  
only.

Events 1—15 open to all Gentlemen Amateurs  
who are Members or Visitors of the Hong-  
kong Club, Club Germano, Lustiano, City  
Club, Cricket or Victoria Recreation Club.

Entrance fee, \$1 for each event (1—15).

General Entry, \$2.

Entries Close on THURSDAY, 26th March.

Entrance Fees obtained at the above men-  
tioned CLUB.

K. D. SANDERS, <sup>Esq.</sup>  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1895. [336]

"DERMATOL."

MANUFACTURED by FARWERKE,  
HESCH, a.m.; its effect in stimulating  
the closing up of Wounds, and in internal  
administration against diarrhoea, is described as  
amazing.

D. R. KNOORR'S  
LION BRAND  
ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,  
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-  
PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other  
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.  
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty,  
and for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each  
Tablet bears the Inventor's signature "Dr.  
KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every respected Chemist and  
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China  
Export and Import Mart.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1895. [164]

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES

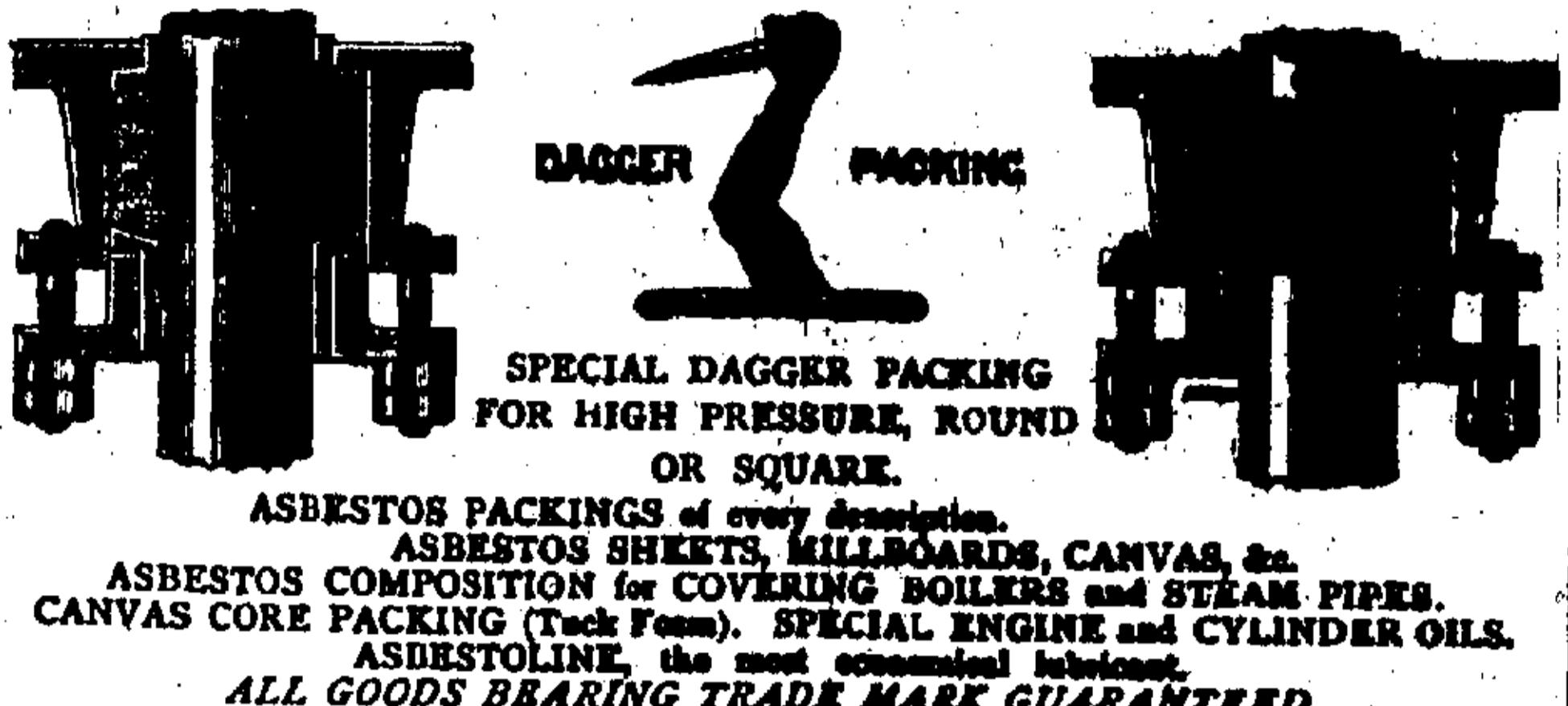
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BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN  
AGENCY, LIMITED.  
28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.



SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING  
FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND  
OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.

ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM-PIPES.

CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tack Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.

ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.

ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1895. [189]

N. O. T. I. C. E.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW  
(SATURDAY), 9th MARCH, 1895,

AT 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION, LONG RANGE CUP and

SPOONS; Ranges, 700' and 800' yards;

Notice is given to Members that the Range is

reserved by the NAVY on Tuesday and Friday

afternoons during March.

G. K. MOORE,  
Honorary Secretary,

Hongkong, 7th March, 1895. [190]

N. O. T.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

COLDS IN THE HEAD, &c.  
BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co.'s  
PINOL EUCALYPTIA INHALERS.

ONE of the best remedies extant for Nasal Catarrh and all disorders of the Nasal Passages and Nasopharyngeal membranes.  
Price ..... \$1.25.

EUCALYPTUS OIL.

A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS.  
Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the breast of the night clothing it gives almost instant relief.  
Bottles ..... \$1.00 and 50 Cents.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1895. [27]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are Selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

PRICE LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

PORT.—After removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent dinner and after dinner Wines, of very superior vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines,

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure. Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [27]

MARRIAGES.

On the 10th Jan. at 15, Great King-street, Edinburgh, by the Very Rev. James MacGregor, D.D., St. Cuthbert's, WILLOWBROOK ROBERTSON FERGUSON, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, to ETHEL MURRAY, youngest daughter of John Hutchison, M.D., J.P., Singapore.

On the 10th Jan. at St. George's, Hanover-square, London, by the Rev. E. C. Corfe, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lloyd and the Rev. D. Anderson, Rector of the parish, AUDREY PALGRAVE SIMPSON, of Foochow, China, eldest son of Dr. Reginald Palgrave Simpson, of Weymouth, to JESSIE ADLA, third daughter of the late Rev. A. B. Day, Rector of Flamborough, Bristol.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895.

TELEGRAMS.

CAPTURE OF NEUCHWANG.

LONDON, March 6th.  
Newchang has been captured by the Japanese Second Army after thirteen hours' desperate street-fighting. Nineteen hundred Chinese were killed and 500 taken prisoners. The Japanese loss was 200. The Chinese have retreated to Yinkow.

[It is much more like that the Chinese retreated towards Kin-chow, about 35 miles East by North of Newchang.—Ed. *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

NOT BEFORE IT WAS NEEDED.  
Recruiting is becoming more popular, in the United Kingdom, and there is an increase of 500 in the Navy recruits.

GOOD NEWS FOR CONTRACTORS.  
Important new works are to be undertaken at various British Naval and Military stations, including Hongkong.

THE INDIAN COTTON DUTIES.  
The War Office officials hope to be able to withdraw 1,000 gallons of British troops from Egypt during the present year.

THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES.  
Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Foreign Affairs, in replying to a question, said that Great Britain had not recognised the right of the Emperor claimed by France, the Chinese district.

ODDUMA, CHINA HOUSE.

attempt was made to carry a vote of censure against the Government for imposing duties on imported goods imported into India, but the House supported the Government by an overwhelming majority—the Unionists and Conservatives voting with the Government, and the Labour Majority to 394, against only 107 in the minority.

THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

55 PETERSTREEVE, February 24th.

Those best able to speak with any degree of authority here are expressing the opinion that Japan is not satisfied with the signal victories she has achieved over the Chinese forces, and is now extremely desirous of arranging peace with China. It is consequently anticipated that the negotiations will be successful.

PRINCE HENRY OF ORLEANS.

RANGOON, February 25th.  
Prince Henry of Orleans has informed the Geographical Society of France of his intention to explore the Mekong above Kengtung, and then proceed as far as Tafile.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.

February 26th.  
The telegraph survey party for the new line from the Southern Shan States to Kyiawngon, in the neighbourhood of the Siamese Buffer State, has been ordered to begin work at once.

[From *Tonkin Papers*.]

FRENCH INDO-CHINA.  
PARIS, February 26th.  
A Bill has been passed creating the office of Secretary General; the official filling the post to assist the Governor General of Indo-China in the execution of his various duties

(From *Japan Mail*)

THE PEIYANG SQUADRON.

HOSHIMA, February 27th.

The Chinese warships *Tsui-yuen*, *Ping-yuen*, *Kuang-fing*, *Chen-mei*, *Chen-tung*, *Chen-chang*, and two others will be towed to Sasebo on Nagasaki from Wei-hai-wei, where they will be cleaned and repaired, and they are expected to reach there in four or five days. The *Chen-yuen* will arrive after being repaired at Port Arthur.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LODGE, February 2nd.  
The conference of Australian Premiers at Hobart is attracting some attention in France. The well-known Paris newspaper, *Le Temps*, referring to the proceedings at the conference, and the scheme agreed to by the Premiers, says that the outlines of the United States of Australia are already discernible. The federations of the Australian colonies, it declares, will be an immense success for imperialism, and will be an important step towards the maintenance of an undivided British Empire.

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In the House of Commons, Mr. Fowler, in reply to a question, said it was the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of railways in India as rapidly as resources would permit, above ground private agencies for railway extension when such roads were established.

Mr. Henniker Heaton put a question to the Secy. of State for India regarding a statement made by the Viceroy, Lord Elgin, during the debate on the Tafile Bill, explaining the mandate under which the Legislative Council is acting. Mr. Fowler, in reply, referred to the delicate and important subject raised in the question, and said he was prepared at the proper time to maintain the course taken by the Government in accordance with Acts of Parliament. Mr. Fowler promised to lay the despatches of the Duke of Argyll and Lord Salisbury on the table of the House detailing the position of the Secy. of State towards the Government of India.

Mr. Westman Pearson, the Liberal candidate, has been elected for Colchester by a majority of 263, in place of Captain Naylor Leyland, resigned.

In the House of Commons, last night, a resolution moved by Mr. Howard Vincent to restrict the importations into England of products of German prison labour was carried without a division, the Government yielding, after first opposing the question.

The Secretary of State for India, replying to further questions, declared *Government could not accredit its way to giving an Imperial guarantee for the interest on railways in India*.

February 22nd.  
In the House of Commons last evening, Sir Henry James moved the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the recent fiscal measures passed by the Indian Legislative Council, and to inquire into the effect of the Indian contributions upon the trade of Lancashire. He said that trade desired fair play for mutual industries, and he charged the Secy. of State for India with giving a ready ear to agitators instead of consulting the Lancashire manufacturers before sanctioning the taxation.

Mr. Fowler, in his reply, warmly denied the accusation and catalogued the action of Lord Lansdowne and Sir James Westland. He repudiated the statement that Her Majesty's Government had sacrificed the interests of England by the re-imposition of the duties on Manchester goods and declared that it was solely due to the deficit in the Indian Budget. He added that the deficit was greater among the Native and Portuguese Indians and visited the House that discontent and danger to British rule would result by the removal of the duties under parliamentary pressure. For his part he did not shrink from censure but remitted the House that it was answerable to the people of India for any adverse decision it might take to long terms of imprisonment.

Emperor William of Germany and King Humbert of Italy are about to meet to discuss the question of the renewal of the Triple Alliance. At the instance of the official receiver, Mr. C. J. Stewart, summonses have been issued against four of the directors and the auditor of the late Liberator Building Society on the charge of having issued false balance-sheets. When the society suspended payment in 1893, Mr. J. J. Spencer Hobson, the promoter and Colonist, escaped to the Argentine Republic, and the British Government has so far failed to obtain his extradition. H. G. Wright, a solicitor, and J. W. Hobbs, a builder, were, however, prosecuted in connection with the frauds, and were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

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To-night, Mr. Gorchein said that it was imperative upon the House to take into consideration the feelings of India and urged the Opposition to support Government in the present instance. On a division on the motion for adjournment, the House rejected it by 304 votes against 100.

An unusually noisy wharf was formed by Government yesterday, owing to rumours that the members representing Lancashire constituencies would support Sir Henry James's motion against Government.

The K. S. S. at Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, pretended to enter upon a truce, and then surprised the sleeping Portuguese and killed seventy of them. The Portuguese fought desperately, and killed one hundred and fifty of their assailants.

A survivor of the *Elbe*, which recently sank in the North Sea, says that the passengers were cut down like rats in the bows. The screaming and praying, and the blasphemy, were fatal! Some Americans are among the survivors from the *Elbe*. These assert that, following upon the collision, the officers and crew of the *Elbe* instead of doing their best for the unfortunate passengers who had entrusted their lives to their keeping, displayed great cowardice and brutality, striving only to ensure their own safety.

The *Elbe* was captured by the Japanese, which the *Elbe* had been sailing in company with, and was sunk by the Japanese.

The *Times* remarks that the rejection of the motion, though saving Government from a disastrous defeat, saved in the meantime the Unionists from a deadly blow, and views the result as most gratifying to all who are desirous of seeing the execution of those questions from party control.

The front has broken. Social weather is slowly setting in.

Lord Ripon has telegraphed to Sir Henry James's motion, "that I am deeply Radical," and the *Elbe* instead of being pulled up, was allowed to go on.

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W. ROBINSON & CO., piano builders, tuners and repairers.

COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson

WE are informed by the Agents of the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer *Gisela* left Singapore for this port this morning.

THE Japanese torpedo-cruisers *Yoshino*, *Nanbu*, and *Akihishima* arrived at Nagasaki from Weihai-wei a few days ago, and the work of overhauling them and repairing the slight damage sustained during the attack on Wei-hai-wei was at once commenced.

In the course of a private letter received by the *Kobu Herald* recently from Seoul, it was stated that General Le Gendre, whose services as Advisor to the Korean Government were dispensed with some months ago, has at last received his arrears of pay, and will shortly leave Korea for Japan.

THE Deutsche Dampfschiff-Rheider (Kirgis Lin.) has ordered two new large steamers, of which one is to be built by the firm of Blohm and Voss, at Hamburg, and the other by the Flensburg Shipbuilding Company. Both boats are to be delivered in November next. It is understood that these steamers will be built from the savings of the company, so that neither a loan nor any extra contribution from the shareholders will be asked for.

THE North German Lloyd Company have instructed their English agents to reward the captain and crew of the fishing smack *Wildflower* with £100 in recognition of their rescue of and the survivors of the ill-fated *Elbe*.

CHINA still armful! A report comes to hand from the United States to the effect that the Winchester Arms Company of Newhaven (Conn.) has shipped a third consignment of 1,000,000 rounds of Mauser rifle ammunition to Hongkong for the Chinese Government.

In the case of the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits Limited, which is already in voluntary liquidation, the two relations against the bank were, on 28th January, ordered by Mr. Justice Rodger to stand over until meetings of creditors and shareholders had been held to consider whether they approve of a scheme of arrangement under the Act of 1870.

In reference to the recently reported collision between French and Siamese ships on the Upper Meiping the *Bangkok Times* says that the report rests on mere rumour, but points out that Siamese soldiers evacuated the region on the left bank in November, 1893. So far as could be ascertained, the only point at which difference has arisen between the French and Siamese authorities on the frontier is somewhere towards the eastern portion of the principality of Lusung Prabang on the right bank of the river. There, some opposition seems to have arisen against Siamese claims to sovereignty.

New piano repairing machinery, received by W. Robinson & Co.

THE Asian's London correspondent on the conglomeration of hysterical, crack-brained fanatics who constitute the Anti-Gambling League who, to make up the Anti-Gambling League, are likely to have a "fall back" for the summons against the Albert Club has been, and that against the Jockey Club is sure to be, dismissed. This is as it should be, and I sincerely trust it will break up the show altogether. Why we have nine clubs should allow our pleasure to be interfered with and our morals legislated for by a parcel of irresponsible faddists is a mystery, and I fancy that when the "non-conformist conscience" finds that the non-conformist pocket is about to suffer, we shall not hear much more about it.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Straits Insurance Company, Limited, held at Singapore on the 1st instant, Mr. T. C. Bogard presiding, the following resolution, which is to come into force prior to the 1st instant, was carried unanimously—(A) Article numbered 74, the word "Giles" shall be deleted and the word "ten" shall be substituted therefor. (B) Article numbered 88 shall be deleted and the following words substituted therefor, namely:

"88. Votes by all members in respect of shares of which they have not been registered as proprietors, for one year at least shall be given personally and not by proxy. Votes of members in respect of shares of which they have been registered as proprietors for not less than one year or in respect of which they have been placed on the Register as the executors or administrators of a deceased member who has been registered proprietor thereof for not less than one year may be given either personally or by proxy."

MR. W. L. CLAWES, the well known writer on naval subjects, has an article in last month's *Blackwood* on "The Naval War in the East,"

women of her day, Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, daughter of a duke and wife of an ambassador, and an associate of the most brilliant men in Europe; an unromantic, top-headed, fashionable lady, who saw more of life, perhaps, than any other woman, wrote in reply to Rochester's cynical maxim, "That marriage is a meshes conversion, but never delightful" said, "It is impossible to taste the delights of love in perfection, but in a well-adjusted marriage."

A fond couple attached to each other by mutual affection are two lovers, who live happily together. Though the priest pronounces certain words, though the lawyers draw up certain instruments, yet, I look on these preparations in the same light as a lover considers a rope-ladder, which he fastens to his mistress' window. If they can but live together, what does it signify by what means the union is accomplished?

Twice-married lovers lead very different lives; they have the pleasure to pass their time in a successive interview of mutual obligations and marks of benevolence, and they have the delight to find that each forms the entire happiness of the beloved object. Herein consists perfect felicity. The most trivial concerns of economy become noble and elegant, when they are exalted by sentiments of affection; to furnish an apartment, is not merely to furnish an apartment, it is a place where I expect my lover; to prepare a supper is not merely giving orders to my cook. It is an amusement to regale the object I date on. In this light a woman considers these necessary occupations as more lively and afflicting pleasures than those gaudy sights which amuse the greater part of the sex, who are incapable of true enjoyment. The husband's feelings in his duties correspond to the wife's; he works for her, and both are prepared, by calm reflection, for mutual infirmities and the ravage of time. "When a pair," she adds, "who entertain such rational sentiments are united by indissoluble bonds, all nature smiles upon them, and the most common appear delightful. In my opinion, such a life is infinitely more happy and more valiant than the most raving and best regulated gallantry."

Another reason why a woman should have the privileges of proposing is, that it is she who will bear the fruits of marriage. Hers will be the pain, the years of weariness, the intense anxiety and affection for her offspring. If she endure the cross, should she not also wear the crown? If, in suffering and sorrow, she brings forth children, should she not have the selection of her partner, so that she may be indemnified for all by the joy of knowing that they spring from one whom she is proud to call their father? Women are growing wiser, and if free to propose, would elect the wisest they could obtain. The wiser they prove the more select will be their choice. Rakes and profligates of all descriptions, they will reject. They will refuse to join themselves to any, unless sound in body, mind, and morals. Maternity will be revered as a sacred function, demanding every just precaution; as an obligation to reproduce man as in the Biblical beginning—in the likeness and image of God.

#### A FASHIONABLE PARSEE WEDDING.

Indian papers received by the mail to-day contain lengthy accounts of the marriage of Mr. Merwanji H. Mody, of Bombay, to Miss Nasser-wari Shantoojee Byramjee of Girgaum, on the 9th ultimo. The happy bridegroom is the son of our well known and popular fellow-resident Mr. Mody and a *reuum* of the residence. The wedding ceremony and festivities will therefore interest many of our readers:

From the *Bombay Gazette* and *Times* of India we take the following particulars of what is described as one of the most fashionable weddings of recent times:—

On Saturday, (9th) afternoon, "Prospect Lodge," situated on Cumballa Hill, the family residence of Mr. Hormusjee Merwanjee Mody, a very wealthy merchant of China, was the scene of a brilliant function, being the wedding of his eldest son, Mr. Merwanji H. Mody. The house occupies the most prominent part of the hill, and commands an excellent view of the city and harbour of Bombay. The bungalow and its surroundings were illuminated with electric light, besides hundreds of oil lamps and Chinese lanterns hung up on trees and placed in a variety of ways on partition walls, in the compound and on the road leading to it, thus forming a pleasing spectacle. The guests numbered over five hundred, including European, Parsee, Hindu, and Mohamedan gentlemen and ladies. Among the first named were the Consular representatives of France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, and Japan, including the officers of the Japanese man-of-war in port. The ladies assembled in the big reception hall of the mansion, while the gentlemen took seats in the compound. The Band of the Marine Battalion and the National Band were posted on an eminence and played a selection of music during the evening. Mr. Merwanji Mody was married to Miss Nasserwari Shantoojee Parkash of Girgaum, a young lady of considerable personal charms and well educated. The ceremony was solemnized at 7 p.m. by Shams-ul-ulma Peabooto Darab Peerboothi, assisted by his son Dostoor Darab Peerboothi, in the usual Zoroastrian style, after which valuable presents were exchanged between the parents of the young couple. The presents to the bridegroom from his numerous friends, and those of his father were both rich and elegant, and were much admired. The guests were then treated to a dinner, and later on to light refreshments. This was followed by singing and playing on the piano, violin, &c., and the party separated about midnight.

It may not generally be known that the eighth day after a Parsee wedding is observed "by one of rejoicing and re-union, equally with that of the marriage day itself. Saturday last (17th) being such a day after the wedding of Mr. Merwanji Hormusjee Mody, he gave at his bungalow, "Prospect Lodge," a dinner party, being the first of his kind, to a select number of Parsee, Hindu, and Mohamedan gentlemen, being merchants of high standing, trading with China, with whom his father, Mr. H. Mody of Hongkong, had often come in contact in the course of his extensive dealings in that colony. Though gentlemen of different nationalities sometimes meet together at evening parties, it is seldom that they dine together at one table, partaking of the same description of food, cooked by Parsees or Hindus. Such a cosmopolitan gathering deserves to be noticed, as showing the increasing tendency to sociality amongst the different classes of people who reside in Bombay. The guests having dined together, His Highness Sir Wagjee, K.C.I.E., Thakore Sahib of Morvi, proposed the health of the host in a few appropriate words and wished the newly-married couple every happiness and prosperity in their wedded life, adding that such a union was calculated to enhance the cordiality existing among different sects of the native community. Mr. H. Mody, in responding to the toast, thanked His Highness personally, and the guests generally, for the kind manner in which the toast to the honour of his wedding was received, and for the honour they had done him in taking the trouble of coming to his house for the purpose. An excellent regimental band was in attendance and played a selection of music during the evening. The bungalow and its extensive garden grounds were beautifully lit up for the occasion.

Amongst those who honoured Mr. Mody with their presence were H. H. the Thakore Sahib of Morvi, with his son the Prince of Morvi, Major K. Kimbhai Ebrahim, Ahmedshah Habbib, Noor Mahomed Jersibhai Petcharibhai, Mehtab Mahomed Chinoy Bakhtshah W. Kirti, Shamroo Rele, Waandee Jagannath, Rancharash Dabholay, and several other leading residents.

#### HISTORY OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

THE JAPANESE-CHINESE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

History repeats itself, and East's history especially, often offers an appearance of similarity which is perfectly surprising. We have before us translations of what seems a kind of Blue-book of the Japanese-Chinese treaty on the peace negotiations in 1593 between Hideyoshi (commonly known as Taiko Sama) and the Ming Government. It is so strangely similar to the present situation that it reads as if written in the year 1895. These documents, says the *L. and C. Express*, are taken from the Taiko-ki, or annals of the Government of Taiko, which will be remembered that this Shogun had invaded Korea in 1592, with as much success as the Imperial troops last year. The Chinese who had come to the rescue of the Koreans, who had sided against Japan, had, it is true, forced the Japanese to retreat from Ping Yang, but were severely handled afterwards near Ssiai, whereupon the Chinese General reported to Peking that he could not raise the 200,000 Japanese, which he pretended were in the field, and recommended peace negotiations.

These were actually started to, and in this the Japanese were utterly duped by the Chinese negotiators, who got the better of all the Japanese diplomats, including the great Taiko Hideyoshi himself, who ultimately found to his surprise that he was invested with the empty title of a Nippon Wo, or King of Japan, and created a vassal of the Emperor of China. This part of history is well known, but what is particularly interesting at this juncture is the exact position that Taiko Sama first took up with the Chinese envoys, and the conditions of peace which he had proposed to dictate to the Emperor of the Ming dynasty.

Previous to the opening of the peace negotiations in Japan there was evidently some understanding arrived at as to an armistice between the troops in Korea, for we find the Japanese troops retired peacefully to Fusan-kai, and held a line of forts on the coast, whilst the Chinese ambassadors proceeded to Nagoya to the Court of Hideyoshi. They arrived on the twenty-third day of the fifth month, 1593, and stayed there until the beginning of the 7th month. During their mission they were treated by Hideyoshi and the chief nobles with great honour, and enjoyed splendid hospitality. The papers relative to the peace negotiations, which have come down to us, commence by a letter of Hideyoshi, addressed to General Cheng Wu Ching, Chinese Envoy in Korea. It reads as follows:—"It was intimated to me by my commanders, Nagamori, Yoshitsugu, Mitsunari, and Yukinaga, that your country was desirous of making peace with Japan in respect to the Korean question, and that you had been sent to Korea to inquire on the spot into the real facts, whilst two special envoys were sent to us to negotiate a treaty. Though I have really the power to decide upon all the important affairs of Japan, I must inform you that formerly I transferred the office of Kuan-pao (Chancellor of the Empire) to Hide-tsuji last year, therefore the sanction of the Emperor should be obtained through him."

"I have, therefore, despatched a special messenger to him when your two special envoys arrived here, but I regret to say that the distance from the capital being immense, it will be impossible to obtain a reply before your envoys leave here, and as soon as I receive the orders of the Emperor I will inform you, and, in the meantime, some details will be explained to you by my four councillors."

"Our present to your Imperial Court is described elsewhere, whilst the gilt ornamental halberd specially presented to you." (Signed) Hideyoshi, ex-Chancellor of the Empire.

The conditions of peace handed over to the Chinese envoys is given in another paper. The document is headed:—

Treaty of Peace between Japan and Tz'-ming (i.e., the great Ming Dynasty, by which designation the Chinese Government is described all through the paper) as demanded by Japan.

Article I.—As soon as the terms of the agreement have been signed, there shall be peace between China and Japan as durable as heaven and earth, lasting for ever and ever, without end. To confirm this truce a daughter of the Emperor of China shall marry the Emperor of Japan.

Article II.—The commercial intercourse between the respective States has suffered much for many years by the troubles existing in the two countries, but after the conclusion of the Treaty the ships belonging to either Government, as well as the merchants of the two nations, shall enjoy the privilege of visiting and trading at the ports and harbours of China and Japan.

Article III.—A solemn declaration of the conclusion of peace shall be made by the Ministers of the respective States.

Article IV.—Japan has actually, for the purpose of inflicting punishment on Korea, sent troops to Korea and occupied that territory, and is, moreover, ready to embark more troops under eminent commanders for the further protection of its national interests, still, in deference to, and in consideration of, the good intentions of the Tz'-ming Government, Japan will agree to return four of the Korean provinces, and also the Capital to the King of Korea, out of the eight provinces which compose the Kingdom (the particulars of this will be explained by my four Councillors).

Article V.—After the release of these four provinces, the son of the King of Korea and one or two of the Korean Ministers shall come and stay in Japan as pledges of good faith.

Article VI.—Last year two of the sons of the Korean King were captured by the Japanese Commanders and were kept as prisoners of war under specially good treatment. They shall now be released and permitted to return to their own country. The manner in which these prisoners shall be sent back will form the subject of an agreement between Cheng (the Chinese Envoy in Korea), and my four Councillors.

Article VII.—A solemn oath shall be taken by the Ministers of the Korean King, that his Kingdom shall henceforth maintain its duties and peace towards Japan for generation after generation.

These are the Japanese conditions of peace: my four Councillors are empowered to negotiate them with the Chinese envoys and carry them into execution.

(Signed). Hideyoshi,  
38th of 6th month of the second year of Buntoku (June 26th, 1593).

Seeing that the Korean pot has been kept boiling for upwards of 100 years, it is not to be wondered at that the Japanese have recently shown a desire to have the subjects required from the fire once and for ever. And so long as they limit their aspirations to the permanent solution of the vexed Korean problem, there can be little doubt that they will carry with them the sympathy of all the nations whose policy makes for the establishment and maintenance of peace, civilization and progress for the world.

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